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Bob:

Sorry for the confusion, I am referring to the USGS national-scale project to "provide scientific insights to the decision-making process for mining-environmental issues." Can you send me a paragraph or two about that?

For justifying Interagency agreements our folks like to have something that described both agencies interests in the project and I assume part of your interest in participating in EPA's BB effort is that it fits within the USGS national-scale effort that you describe. Is that correct?

Thanks, Palmer

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Palmer,

I am a little confused. The only work that I had planned to do is what is included in the watershed assessment exercise. I have no other specific interest in the area. However, I am in charge of a large national-scale USGS project that seeks to provide scientific insights to the decision-making process for mining-environmental issues. My role in leading this USGS project is how I am justifying having my salary covered by USGS for this EPA activity. The estimated salary is what shows up in the USGS In-Kind column in the IA budget.

Bob

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Bob:

Can you send me a paragraph or two describing the work that USGS had already planned to do in the Bristol Bay area? I need to demonstrate both agencies shared interested in the area.

Thanks, Palmer

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Palmer,

I revised the document according to your guidance. See attachment.

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Bob:

Thanks for putting this together. I think the text is the right level of detail. My only suggested edit it to

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In addition to the text, it needs a budget showing what funds you are looking for from EPA - I think we discussed travel. I've attached an example of a SOW and budget for an IA I just processed with FWS for a training we put on together. The budget is very simple, shows FWS's in-kind contribution and then shows what EPA funds would be used for.

Also please identify the POC for the IA. I assume it is you.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks, Palmer

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Phil and Palmer,

As per the conversation that Palmer and I had in the airport last Friday morning, I have prepared a brief justification for an IAG to support my travel expenses related to the Bristol Bay watershed assessment exercise. I modeled this on an IAG that I currently have in place for technical support to Region 1 at an abandoned mine Superfund site in Maine.

Let me know what needs to be done at this point.

Bob

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